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SUBJ: VISIT OF GROUP OF BERLIN MAYORS TO US: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE AND ESCORT/INTERPRETER SERVICES

1. FROM APRIL 21 TO MAY 9, FIVE MAYORS FROM US SECTOR OF BERLIN
WILL VISIT UNITED STATES ON INFORMATION TOUR.
PARTICIPANTS IN TOUR ARE AS FOLLOWS: WOLFGANG ROTHKEGEL,
MAYOR OF ZEHLENDORF (CDU); RUDI PIETSCHKER, MAYOR OF KREUZ-
BERG (SPD); WILHELM KABUS, MAYOR OF SCHOENEBERG (CDU); HEINZ
STUECKLEN, MAYOR OF NEUKOELLN (CDU). (MAYOR OF TEMPELHOF, SIEGMUND
JAROCH, IS UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP.)

2. TOUR WAS FIRST PROPOSED LAST JUNE BY MAYOR ROTHKEGEL
IN LETTER TO BG R. DEAN TICE, THEN BRIGADE COMMANDER.
MISSION SUPPORTED IDEA OF SUCH AN INFORMATIONAL TOUR FOR
SIX MAYORS OF AMERICAN SECTOR, WHICH HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY
BEEN DONE. AT OUR REQUEST, EMBASSY BONN AGREED TO
PROVIDE (FROM OC FUNDS) \$42 PER DAY FOR FIFTEEN DAYS FOR
EACH PARTICIPANT. WITH CONCURRENCE OF US CIVIL AIR
ATTACHE, PAN AM AGREED TO PROVIDE GROUP WITH FREE TRANS-
ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION.

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3. DEPARTMENT IS REQUEST TO PROVIDE FACILITATIVE
SERVICES BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH GROUP AFTER ARRIVAL
IN WASHINGTON, MONDAY, APRIL 25. MAYORS HAVE EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN VISITING YOUTH FACILITIES SUCH AS JUVENILE HOMES,
SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS, ETC. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET
WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE
FOR DEALING WITH TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS (SAN

FRANCISCO HAS BEEN SUGGESTED FOR THIS) AND FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION AND PROBLEMS OF AIR NOISE (CHICAGO). THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT LARGE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS AND IN PARTICULAR WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL. (AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL AT WALTER REED, LTC FOLDING, WAS PREVIOUSLY EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL, BERLIN AND IS WELL-KNOWN BY NUMBER OF DISTRICT MAYORS).

4. IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT SERVICES OF AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER BE PROVIDED FOR GROUP'S VISIT TO U.S., BEGINNING WITH ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK SINCE ONLY ONE OR TWO OF THE MAYORS ARE PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH.

5. FOLLOWING ITINERARY HAS BEEN WORKED OUT WITH ASSISTANCE OF PAN AM:

THURSDAY - APRIL 21
EVENING - ARRIVE IN NEW YORK; STAYING AT ESSEX HOUSE, PARK LANE OR PLAZA.

MONDAY, APRIL 25
12:20 P.M. - ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON (NATIONAL), STAYING AT HOTEL MAYFLOWER. BEGIN WASHINGTON PROGRAM)MEET WITH EUR/CE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
4:00 P.M. - WASHINGTON PROGRAMS ENDS.
7:25 P.M. - DEPART WASHINGTON FOR CHICAGO; STAYING AT CONTINENTAL PLAZA.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 28
1:00 P.M. - CHICAGO PROGRAM ENDS.
4:00 P.M. - DEPART CHICAGO FOR ATLANTA.

MONDAY, MAY 2
MORNING - DEPART ATLANTA FOR DALLAS; STAYING AT HYATT HOTEL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
11:00 A.M. - DALLAS PROGRAMS ENDS.
2:00 P.M. - DEPART DALLAS FOR SAN FRANCISCO, STAYING AT MARK HOPKINS.

SUNDAY, MAY 8
MORNING - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR BERLIN VIA SEATTLE AND LONDON.

5. SPECIFIC FLIGHT INFORMATION AND OTHER NECESSARY DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FACILITATIVE SERVICES

AND ESCORT-INTERPRETER CAN BE PROVIDED.GEORGE

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